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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

Applicants previously informed the US Patent & Trademark Office of litigation proceedings involving patents that are related to the pending application captioned above.

Applicants hereby provide the US Patent & Trademark Office with an additional document related to the resolution of a litigation proceeding that was described in the previous Notification of Litigation.

Measurement Incorporated Litigation

The previous Notification of Litigation document described a "Current Measurement Incorporated Litigation" involving Measurement Incorporated, TMS, Inc., and VSC Technologies, LLC, in United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, and described how the patents in that suit were related to the patent application referenced above. This litigation has now ended, and the Order of Dismissal is submitted herewith. (See Order of Dismissal, June 7, 2005, Civil Action No. 5:02-CV-778-H(3), Eastern District of North Carolina Western Division, Measurement Incorporated et al. vs. NCS Pearson, Inc., attached.).

Conclusion

The Examiner is invited to contact Kate DeVries Smith at the number listed below with any questions about these litigation matters or to view any additional documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

DISTRICT COURT CT OF NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 5:02-CV-778-H(9)

MEASUREMENT INCORPORATED;

TMS, INC. (authorized to do business in North Carolina under the name TMSSEQUOIA CORP.); and

VSC TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,

Plaintiffs

ORDER OF DISMISSAL F.R.Civ.P.41(a)

NCS PEARSON, INC.,

Defendant

This matter coming before the Court upon motion of Plaintiffs for entry of an order voluntarily dismissing the claims and counterclaims herein, and it appearing to the Court that good cause has been shown therefor,

IT IS ORDERED that this matter including all claims and counterclaims be entirely dismissed, and that each party shall bear its own costs.

This 7 day of May, 2005.

I certify the foregoing to be a true and correct

copy of the original. Fred L. Bowh III, Clerk

United States District Court Eastern Piatrict of North Caroli